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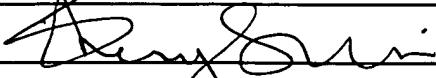
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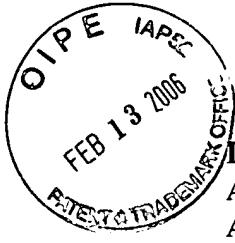
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Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references is respectfully requested.



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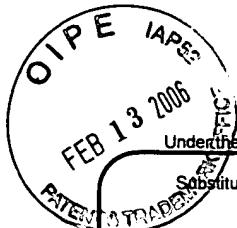
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